

# **RECRUITMENT RULES**

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## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

**LAW DEPARTMENT***(G. O. Ms. No. 4/2011-LD, dated 1st February 2011)***NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution read with the Government of India, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Justice) Notification No. 30/16/76-Jus., dated 31st August 1979 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Puducherry in consultation with the High Court, Madras is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Puducherry Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2008 issued *vide* notification under G.O. Ms. No. 8/08-LD, dated 8th April 2008 of the Law Department, Puducherry and published as Supplement to the Gazette No. 18, dated 29th April 2008, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 8.*— In the Puducherry Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2008, in the Table below rule 8, for the existing entries in items (i) and (ii) under columns (3) and (4) against serial number 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3. District Judge (Entry Level)	" (i) <b>65 per cent.</b> by promotion from amongst the Civil Judges (Senior Division)/Chief Judicial Magistrate on the basis of principle of merit-cum-seniority and suitability.		

The criteria to assess the merit and suitability are under the following heads:

- (a) Evaluation of Judgments rendered by the candidates in the preceding five years.
- (b) Annual Confidential Reports inclusive of Vigilance Reports in the preceding five years.
- (c) Work done during the preceding five years.
- (d) Pendency of disciplinary proceedings, if any:

Provided that in the event of non-availability of Civil Judges (Senior Division) ACP Scale II Stage, the claims of suitable candidates in the cadre of Civil Judges (Senior Division) ACP Scale I Stage will be considered:

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District Judge (Entry Level)	<p>(ii) <b>10 per cent.</b> by promotion from amongst the Civil Judges (Senior Division)/ Chief Judicial Magistrates strictly on the basis of merit to be adjudged on the basis of Limited Competitive Examination, Quality of Judgment delivered during the preceding 3 years, Annual Confidential Reports for the preceding 5 years, leave taken during the preceding 5 years and <i>viva voce</i> as prescribed and conducted by the High Court as detailed below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">(a) Written Test</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">.. 45 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">(shall be Objective Type Test from Civil, Criminal and Constitutional Laws).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) Quality of Judgment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">.. 30 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">(delivered as Civil Judge (Senior Division) / Chief Judicial Magistrate, during the preceding 3 years).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) Annual Confidential Reports (recorded .. during the preceding 5 years).</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d) Quantum of leave availed during the .. preceding 5 years.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(e) <i>Viva voce</i> Test</td> <td style="text-align: right;">.. 10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;"><hr/>.. 100 marks</td> </tr> </table>	(a) Written Test	.. 45 marks	(shall be Objective Type Test from Civil, Criminal and Constitutional Laws).		(b) Quality of Judgment	.. 30 marks	(delivered as Civil Judge (Senior Division) / Chief Judicial Magistrate, during the preceding 3 years).		(c) Annual Confidential Reports (recorded .. during the preceding 5 years).	10 marks	(d) Quantum of leave availed during the .. preceding 5 years.	5 marks	(e) <i>Viva voce</i> Test	.. 10 marks	Total	<hr/> .. 100 marks	Must have completed 5 years of qualifying service in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division) / Chief Judicial Magistrate inclusive of ACP I and II Stage".
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(The minimum qualifying marks out of 100 marks should be 50 marks).

If any of the vacancy earmarked could not be filled up by Limited Competitive Examination viz., if candidates are not available for 10% quota or are not able to qualify for the examination, such vacant posts shall be filled up by regular promotion in accordance with the rules (as per the guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 20-4-2010 in I.A.227 in WP(C) 1022/1989 in C.A. 1867/2006).

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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